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THE PLOTTERS

The democrats will begin at Chicago where they leave off at Washington The chairman will call to order in the convent on to-day at Chicago instead of the speaker in the house with pretty much the same kind of matter at in front of him as confronts Speaker Carlisle, ex cepting the republican minority John Kelly Butler and company will be all the minority the convention can get along with and to make an headway against this obstinate firm it will take all the parliamentary skill of Mr Proctor Knot Samuel J Randall

As we wrote on the night before the opening of the republican convention more than a month ago, this not the time to assume to be wise on be eve of great events The dispatches tell he preliminary stories from the vantage ground of immediate contact and impartial observation

They tell that there has been conferring be tween Ben Butler and John Kelly which means mischief and trouble It means addition, d vision and harmony, on the one hand, or subtraction and division without harmony on the other It means so much that the interval of waiting for the nomination will be quite as exciting now as it was while we were waiting for the republican nomination a question that has not existed on the occasion of any previous democratic convention for many years

In case Butler shall be nominated, the democrats will leave Chicago with an enthusiastic assurance of utter defeat If he is not nominated, Butler, and very likely Kelly with him, will go away conscious of their ability to sit down upon the ticket without waiting for a letter of acceptance

The situation is laughable when we think that there is even a serious contemplation of making a democratic candidate for the presidency by meeting with such grand guns simply to ratify the nominations made by the conven tions of two crank parties—inconsiderable but figure-head The greenback party was once a power It was for several years a very troublesome political quantity in Indiana and Ohio, and the remnants of that party make Butler possible as governor of Massachusetts Now it is but a remnant al told The causes which made it possible no longer exist to an extent that can rally any fol lowing while many have come to understand these causes more clearly and to see that the remedy is not where they thought it was There was just enough of the party left to nominate Butler but not enough to help the democrats elect him, for the reason that it would adopt the prevailing fashion and have a bolt the mo ment the democrats should take up its candi date As for the so called labor party, it will mostly go to Blaine, yet Butler remains a stub born fact, yoked to Kelly who is quite as stub born Perhaps a two-thirds rule may keep the plotters out but as it looks now they will get in and make trouble

THE MERIT SYSTEM

A writer in the July number of the *New Englander* is of the opinion that the present agitation of civil service reform will not cease until the civil service is taken out of politics the same as the army and navy Competitive examinations and the rest of the new machinery are only the means to an end They have only become necessary by reason of the immense in crease and enlargement of the civil service, so that it is simply impossible for the executive to determine by the ordinary methods of inquiry and recommendation which of the applicants are the most fit and suitable for appointment The end which the reformers seek is not an in novation, but a restoration the restoration in place of the spoils system of the merit system and its principles as practised under Wash ington Adams Jefferson and Madison They want nothing more and they will be content with nothing less

As a step in this direction congress ought to pass the bill introduced by Governor Long to repeal the tenure-of-office act and the four years-term law These laws now block the progress of reform The statute fixing the terms of certain offices at four years was passed in 1820 for the express purpose of placing these offices at the disposal of the president without incurring the odium of making removals or no good cause It gives official recognition to the demoralizing and unbusiness-like doctrine of a rotation in office and facilitates the distribution of offices as spoils It makes incumbents of these offices more solicitous to keep in favor with the party magnates, for the purpose of securing a reap pointment, than to discharge faithfully and well the duties of their positions The tenure of office act was one of the measures adopted by congress to prevent President Johnson from ruining the country" It was confessedly a piece of emergency legislation, but when the emergency was past and congress was asked to restore to the president the constitutional and proper functions, the senate, under the lead of Mr Conkling refused to give up its control of the patronage of the government and the law has stood a hindrance to the discipline and efficiency of the service, and a promotor of office brokerage among men who are elected to make laws for the nation.

The democrats have long used what is known as the two-thirds rule in their national conventions A mere majority does not suffice for a nomination under this plan, and if more than one-third of the delegates object, the nomination cannot be effected Its origin is ascribed to the democratic or Jackson national convention of 1832, which met to nominate a candidate for the vice presidency An Ohio member pre sided and at the outset the convention passed a resolution that each state, in voting for can didates, should have a number of votes equal to its electoral vote, and that two-thirds of the whole number of votes in the convention shall be necessary to constitute a choice" As a result, Martin Van Buren had 208 votes out of the 283 cast Later on, this rule gave the south a veto power over the convention for that section was sure of the necessary excess of one-third to ob struct the progress of an unpalatable candidate, and hence it has been denounced as unrepublican, and as a scourge which slavery used to coerce the northern members of the convention This prejudice has prevented its adoption by the republican party, and yet it has some obvi ous merits, While it is never practicable to require a unanimous vote in a popular convention in order to effect a nomination, the candidate ought to have the support of at least two thirds of the convention

The railroad primaries are open already and returns are coming in Mr J Horace Kent who has just arrived in Portland after a ride all the way from Portsmouth, N H polled the conductors on his trip, and has the authority of their individually punched holes in a card to prove that twenty-two out of the twenty three who punched were for Blaine The 'off one thought Blaine had not treated Conkling well so he could not vote for him This secures to Blaine every northern state, and some of the territories Why need the democrats make a nomination at all, with all the railroad conduc tors for Blaine They always carry the people with them.

By a new army regulat on the short step is to be lengthened to fifteen inches, d reat step to thirty inches, and quick-step to thirty five inches. The cadence for breet step will be at the rate of ninety steps a minute, and in quick step 120 This innovation will serve to make the marching ensemble of a body of troops something more incisive, nervous and energetic

It will not do to believe all John Kelly says about the strength of Field Kelly never talks about anything that is in his mind. He can keep his patent perfecting thinking-press running in the back part of his head while his mouth is publishing the most idle tales.

THE STUMP SPEAKER

The Chicago *Current* says that stump speak ers are now sent out "more because of their personal popularity magnetic qualities and ability to encourage the friends of the particular canst through confident and apt assertion, than because of their argumentative powers' It is true that this is an age of "booms and booming and, as booms are the product of temporary popular fancies of sudden and exhilarating in spirat on it is the mission of the stumper to develop them or to propel them a ter they have been developed' But it is not true that the people now will not listen to dida tic speeches or to political debates if they are brief compact and pointed and forcibly expressed Precisity and distinctness are the great vices of American orators Whether it is an argument before a court or jury, or a stump speech a reply to a ser mon de or an after dinner toast the modern American speaker is apt to be tediously long A good speech, comprised to a limit of thirty to thirty five minutes will always command attention because it gains so much in both light and heat by compression Daniel Webster and B R Curtis two of the greatest lawyers that ever addressed a court sel dom spoke longer than an hour and a half even in civil cases of great complexity But of late years lawyers have adopted the habit of inter minably long speeches which often force dis agreements because others exhaust the endurance of juries and confuse their powers of thought The later route jury may have been more inde pendent or corrupt but if they had been honest it was impossible for them to escape mental be wilderment after being talked to by six lawyers for ten days The best jury lawyer in Vermont once said that in his opinion a popular audi ence appreciated promptly the differen e be tween a man of good speech a man who, hav ing some thing to say, stated it clearly with force and animation in the fewest possible words and a professional spread eagle speech make, such as makes the majority of the fel low men miserable whenever he gets the ch where they cannot honorably or courteously run away

Wendell Phillips was always listened to with eager attention because he used simple forcible, intelligible words, the language of the street in distinction from the language of professional pedagogues and because he never dragged in delivery or spun out his speech Mr Hale is a didactic speaker but his style is nervous, compact and full of energy He never wearies an audience with incessant iteration or with turgid or florid rhetoric He has the necessary qualifications for success on the stump His eulogy on Garfield was characterized by sincerity of feeling and simplicity of expression It had all the essential qualities of a great oration Simple, strong and stirring, this is the language of the oratory When Wendell Phillips died the Boston papers indulged in many mournful re flections on the decline of American oratory But at the recent Harvard alumni dinner in Memorial hall Oliver Wendell Holmes de was cheered as Boston's new orator He has the captain for whom his father made that fa mous hunt after the battle of Antietam and is now an accomplished judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts His speech on the occ asion was in response to Harvard college in the war and like the oration he delivered on Decor ation day it was simple fervid and sponl taneous The thought was poetic and imagin ative, and clothed with terse and simple wor ds The closing paragraph may be taken as an il lustration of that virile oratory which will always command attention and fulfill the true end of eloquence which is to affect the judg ment by moving the feelings It has been one merit of Harvard college he said that it has never qu ite sunk to be having that its only function was to carry a body of specialists through the first stage of their preparation to be lawyers and doctors and ministers and the like, but that in ways not to be discovered by traditions not to be written down it helped men of lofty natures to make good their facul ties I hope and I believe that it will long give such help to its children I hope and I believe that long after we and our tears for the dead have been forgotten this monument to their memory will still give such help to generations to whom it is only a symbol—a symbol of man's destiny and power for duty but a symbol also of that something more by which duty is swal lowed up in generosity that something more which led men like Shaw to lose life and hop like a flower before the feet of their country and their cause."

Such a speech as this a cords we believe, with the public taste of the present day much bet ter than the ornate diffusions of Everett a rhet oric Sumner's humid exhuberation or even the long swell of Choate's periods American audiences like simple speech They want a man to speak right on and stump speakers will not be likely to err if they start out with the idea their hearers are capable of apprecia ting their best thoughts expressed in simple compact and glowing words and delivered with animation and energy And they should also show their respect for their hearers as Choa e says Webster did by addressing sound argu ments to their understandings and presenting correct motives to their free wills

Colonel Gray, the man the Indiana democrats have nominated for governor, has run against a snag at the very beginning of his campa gn The Evansville *Journal* charges that he was the grand "gyascutus" of the marriage benefit associations that gouged so many confiding people out of their hard earned money It was a huge confidence game and has had a big run among the big fools of the middle and southe n states Its leading principle was to get men and women to pay for policies on the theory that they would get as much on marrying as the friends of those whose lives are insured get when they die Of course any one who was fool enough to pay his money for such a policy would be fool enough to get married, so with these policies in the hands of fools of both sexes the matrimonial insurance compan es were short ived. Now it naturally follows or will follow, that, unless companies are formed to insure against divorces, there will be a crop of fools in these states—especially in Indiana that will seriously endanger republican success there The field for speculation is limitless when all the possible consequences are con templated

The president has signed the bill organizing a national bureau of labor as an adjunct of the interior department The bureau is author ized to inquire into matters relating to wages, hours, women's and children's labor, imported contract labor, such as that of the Italians Sla vonians Hungarians and Chinese now brought here in gangs The comparatively small amo unt of the appropriation, $25 000, will render it im possible to do this year much investigation as there will be room rent printing, etc. to pay for, besides the salaries of the commissioner and chief clerk and the experts to be employed in doing the work

The Chicago convention is so timed as to give the democrats a chance to make any blunders they have omitted to make during the session of congress just closed They will have it all to themselves in the convention

After a long and tedious session of congress the country finds that the appropria on bills have been passed A governm nt is been made for A aska and Fitz John Porter has been put up and knocked out once more

Thurman with his snuffbox would not be a candidate to sneeze at—but the convention is not looking for the ancients and honorables

In confirming the appointment of Frank L Vaughn as superintendent of streets last night, the common council did an unwise thing Vaughn is simply a tool of a corrupt ring who propose to grow rich on street improvements For this purpose was his appointment urged by those directly interested, and the mayor lent himself to the scheme. It is the duty of the council to protect taxpayers not to foster job bery. The appointment and confirmation will meet the disapprobation of every honest citizen

The president signed the Chinese bill yester day, which counts one for the Blaine end of the ticket Putting the with his veto of the Pitz John Porter bill, makes a good en orsement of Blaine Logan and the platform

The workingmen who banged at Butler s door at Chicago and insisted upon eulogizing Butler, are workingmen because they work for Butler Mr L A Pi mpton pays off Butler s workingmen

Butler to his secretary What waiting for the nomination, you might be driving up another letter of acceptance

COLLEGE MEN IN CONGRESS

Chicago Inter Ocean

The number of college graduates in the present congress is unusually large although its legislative work does not show that educational advantages make statesmen it is a fact worth noting that the ablest men in both houses those who are looked up to for leadership were not college bred Edmunds Sherman, Beyard Pendleton, Logan Cullom and James E Wilson in the senate Randall Kelley Carlisle Reagan Mc Kinley and others in the house, are all self taught graduates but are practically self edu cated but it should be said that to one so fully rea lizes the value of an education as he who has been successful without it.

The following is a list of the principal colleges which have gradua ted in congress

Boston college has President Arthur Senator War ner Miller, of New York representatives Scriggs and Wemple of New York Mahoney of Maine and Page of Ohio

Yale has Senator Sawes of Massachusetts and Gib son of Louisiana, and representatives Davis of Mis souri Seymour of Connecticut Phelps of New Jer sey and Beach of New York

Harvard has secretaries Lincoln and Chandler Senator Hoar of Massachusetts representatives Adams of Illinois, Covington of Maryland, Hunt of Louisiana Burnett Missouri Dorsheimer and Bel mont of New York, Weaver of Nebraska Tillman of South Carolina, and Lyman of Massachusetts

The United States military academy at West Point has Senators Maxey of Texas Camden of West Vir ginia and Representative Bennett and Slocum

Princeton has Senators Cameron of Pennsylvania, and Colquit of Georgia and Representatives Ever hart of Pennsylvania, Findlay of Maryland, and Jones of Alabama

Hamilton has Senator Hawley of Connecticut and Representatives Van Alstyne of New York and Hatch of Michigan

Dartmouth has Representatives Dingley of Maine Rooney of Massachusetts and Brewer of New York

Williams has Senator Ingalls of Kansas and Rep resentatives Potter and Millard of New York.

Amherst has Representatives Rockwell of Massa chusetts and Hutchings of New York

Brown university has Senator Anthony of Rhode Island, Hill of Colorado, and Representative Cox of New York and Spooner of Rhode Island

Rutgers college of New Jersey has Secretary Fre linghuysen of the cabinet, and Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska

The University of Virginia has Senator Jackson of Tennessee, Representatives Herbert of Alabama Glascock of California Davidson of Florida Buck ner and Broadhead of Missouri Klotz of Louisiana Green of North Carolina Wilson of West Virginia and Barbour, Cabell John S Wise and Taylor of Virginia

Dickinson college (Pennsylvania) has O Neil of Smith and Stone of Pennsylvania Hutchinson of Maryland, Lore of Delaware Bulford of Colorado

When Campaigns Began

New York Times

The preliminary labors in presidential years is a matter of organization and calls for careful attention to details His work in the campaign of 1872 was equally taken in hand by the democrats and when Wilson were nominated at Philadelphia on June 6 in that year On that very evening the new national committee met and unanimously elected ex-Governor D Morgan as chairman Within four weeks thereafter the committee established its headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, this city and July 18 it met again in that place of meeting at which it discussed campaign plans Before the 1st of July a mass meeting was held in Brooklyn to in duce the ticket The 4th of July was duly celebrated Grant was nominated at Philadelphia on June 5 and on August 21, and nominated Dix and Rob inson The state committee organized it following week and began its work about the last of August

On the 3rd and 4th of October certificates of the nominations were made at Cincinnati on June 1 The national committee met in Philadelphia on July 8 selected the Hoffman House in this city as its head quarters established an office at Chicago and the business of the campaign was divided between the two offices so that constant sessions could be had They executive committee was appointed on July 21 The night before the Cooper Union reception meeting was held and on July 17 general Dix issued his call for the mil ders and sailors convention to be held in this city on July 28 All of the arrangements for the head quarters were complete though they were not oc cupied by a working force for a few months The state committee that was appointed at the con vention f August 8 and organized with Alonzo B Cornell as chairman six days later

The combination of Garfield and Arthur in 1880 were made at Chicago on June 8 The national com mittee which met the same day adjourned to meet in this city three weeks later On the 25th of July a call was perfected with the selection of the late ex vernor Marshall Jewell as chairman At the head of the sub-committee of the executive committee of the nine styled the agrawestern committee —was placed General Logan The sub com mittee was directed to begin its labors at Chicago on July 31 in this city the building No 24 Fifth avenue was opened as headquarters on July 7 The state committee, selected at the time convention in February, organized March 4 with General Arthur as chairman Its headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel were opened on July 1 The first mass meeting was held on June 30 the speech of the late noreable Fifth Avenue hotel confer ence was held

This year both the national and state committees were organized on the twentieth day after the nom ination of Blaine and Logan Their headquarters were at once engaged The details of the work of preparation for the campaign will be perfected dur ing the coming month The campaign itself in this state will begin during the first week in August

A Sweeper's Opinion of Congressmen.

Washington Star

"I declare there s about half a wagonload of dust and old pap r" said one of the attendants of the house the other evening as he threw himself back in one of the chairs and contemplated the rows of empty seats Some of the members are awfully disorderly Under each desk is piled up in disorderly heaps huge masses of bills, books records old pa pers and what not Some of the desks are fearful to contemplate But inside a verse Lift up the lids and it is as if a pile of promiscuous papers had been dumped in for the rats to make nests of And then the floor It is covered with screens of paper old bills, and cigar stumps

"Some of the members however he added his eyes resting on two front seats on the republican side are very neat and fastidious For instance Mr Kasson of New Jersey, and Mr William Walter Phelps They are two of the neatest men in the house. They n ever litter their seats and you never see a scrap of paper or any lit er anywhere about them Kasson is very neat, too and so is Morrison Randall never leaves any papers in his desk at all He leaves it clear of everything doing all his writ ing and the like in his committee room About the only other men who are remarkably orderly about their desks are Harmer, Adcock, Chase, Spooner Rockwell and Jones, and Mills of Texas Carlisle when he occupied a desk always kept it in order Lyman, who is a very neat man in his appearance leaves his papers all mixed up Peele is probably worse, and Cleveland and Le Fevre are about even with him Three, together with Belford, Miller of Pennsylvania, Funston and Van Eaton are the only distinguished advocates of the roller top desks all being in such a condition that they can't find any thing in them

Ransom Belmont and Muldrow never sit in their own seats while on the contrary E B Taylor Barr and Mat hler are to be found at their seats almost all the time Kellogg and Blount are not generally to be found anywhere about the capitol Kelley is gener ally at his desk or in the ways and means committee room, and is very orderly always running with the pages for not being prompt and neat enough Mor rison divides his time equally between his desk and the ways and means committee room Randall is at his desk only when there is something before the house that requires his attention, which happens very frequent ly, but at other times is hard at work in his committee room executing bills or sending off to his extensive correspondence Hiscock and Mc Millan are at their desks nearly all the time

Yes, there is a kind of curious to watch the peculiari ties of all the members but all here together with their cigars and cigars they make a terrib ly litter before a night

NEWSPAPER WASTE

It is supposed that 9 cubic of Mills leaf hay arms to some 9 cords of straw or about —*Boston Transcript*

Plantation Philosophy—De lazy man is er man o judgment He allus picks out the easiest place I se afeerd o a stump tail dog case hain't nothin for wag a dog' how whedder er not he is in er good humor I don like for a man ter person to be sich a frien Bilin water dings up on a cold day will freeze quicker dan cold water *Atlanta Constitution*

A boy 10 years old can stand out in the street of a quiet village on a calm summer afternoon and make the air quiver and startle the dozing population out of its peace by striking a hoop iron hoop two miles of a mile away, Oh, Shinney Domie come out tafter supper And the other lad will yell back with awful distinctness a dare Shall I? I will give him my shooter A come to the auction store And they will converse in the same thrilling pitch and mod dening force if they are only ten feet apart But twenty or fifty years afterward either of those boys will get up to address a public meeting in a hall not fifty feet deep and ten feet away from the speaker s platform and he could not hear a word he says—*Bret Harte on Hawley*

Marriage as a Financial Speculation

Dr Talmage in Sunday Magazine

More difficult divorces will put an end upon to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase shares The female to be invited into the partnership of wedding is utterly unattractive, and in disposition a suppressed Keenvius Every body knows it, but this masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the commercial agency, or through the county records finds out how much estate is to be inherited and he calculates it He thinks off how long it will be before the old man will die and whether he can stand the refractory temper until he does die, and then he enters the relation for he says "If I cannot stand it when through the divorce law I will back out of it That process is going on all the time, and men enter the relation without any moral principal, without any affection, and it is as much a matter of stock speculation as anything that transpires in Union Pacific, Wabash and Delaware and Lackwanna. Now, suppose a man understood, as he ought to understand, that if he goes into that relation there is no possibility of his getting out, or no probability, he would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Territory.

The Okanogan s Chehalis correspondent sends the following account of Fourth of July celebrations in Lewis county At Chehalis the Fourth was ushered in by the booming of cannon and thundering of anvils A large procession was formed and marched to the grounds one mile from the city The Stella Coom band furnished the music for the occasion Some thing over the number in attendance at 3500 but 2000 is near the correct number The oration was de livered by N H Gaity Addresses were given by Messrs G J Harmon J Wells and T E Willis The place selected for the assemblage of the multi tude was an excellent one being level and shady The day was a fine one and all seemed to enjoy themselves and pronounce it the grandest affair Lewis county ever had In the evening there was a ball at the court house and hall Tap s orchestra at the city dance at Long s and at Wanick and Hall s at Cowlitz Farm and all were numerously at tended the three dances were pleasant affairs Over 1000 people were present W Yoder delivered the oration s — About 600 cannon shots and hundreds of rockets and bombs were fired off during the day Cigarette was center of the day Lewis county citizens are patriotic and know how to cele brate

Eastern Oregon.

Owners of creek ratches in the vicinity of Hepp ner are losers by the late flood over $2 000 In the Furnish s it has been money in the pocket of the hands generally

Farmers in some portions of Umatilla county com plain that their crops are be ng damaged by smut It is suspected that the heavy thunder storms came just as the grain was in the milk and the moisture turned the grain causing the present loss Not much as is known as to what lightning will do to milk s believed that it is the electricity in the air during the recent heavy storms had something to do with the present smut Not the electricity in the air during the recent heavy storms had something to do with the present smut Not the electricity in the air during the recent heavy storms had something to do with the present smut Not

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AN AMERICAN IN SIBERIA

From Engineer Melville's New Book on His Polar Exper ences

"Leon now urgently invited me to visit his comrades in exile I asked Kassantoffin whether he had any objection and he said Oh no Ido not believe a visit can hurt a republican So he sent me in to the hut of the exiles in his sleigh, which returned again for Leon and myself at dinner time Leon was a slenderly built dark and cadaverous looking man with Jewish features, though when I asked him he said he was not a Hebrew His hair was long and black, reaching to his shoulder He had been a student at law, he told me and was arrested in a students' street row He had been brought afterward before three separate tribunals, not one of which, however, had been able to find anything irregular in his whole life of life and so, indeed, had all his criminal papers except a pistol While on his way to Siberia the good natured Cossack officer in command of his guard permitted him to look over these papers, and he learned that he had been sent out after three different tribunals had acquitted him on what is known as the 'administrative order'—a most remarkable instrument which allowed of the following specimen of legal logic We can prove nothing against this man, but he is a student of law, and no doubt a very dangerous man' And banished or life he accordingly was Leon had preserved a copy of his examinations and explained them with a great deal of merriment at the peculiar philosophy of the administration

If the hut with Leon Melville found four other young men, all political exiles, the oldest 27 and the youngest 18 years of age They were professional men and spoke French fluently some of them German and Russian a little English All were earnest nihilists, though several said that they had not been so until after their banishment. Each one had a mournful story to tell They were from different parts of the empire, had known the inside of Russian prisons all the way from Archangel to the Crimea and were finally sent to the frontier for safe keeping They questioned Melville eagerly in regard to the navigation of the Siberian coast and had a number of charts and maps They had often talked and dreamed they said of making their escape, but 1000 miles of river and 2000 miles of coast seemed an impassable journey with the means at their command

Melville continued his visit to the exiles 'In the evening' he says "several little parties were given, when the men sang, played, ate, gambled drank and smoked The women did as much in separate apartments of their own and I astonished the assembly by telling them that I never played cards, not even in my own country. Leon, who was present, told me that they would think evil of me They will say to themselves, this is a queer man, who neither gambles nor smokes, he must be always thinking, and a man who does that is dangerous.' But this was the speech of a poor exile, whose life was lost because by reading and reflection he had learned the truths of morals and politics and had unwisely uttered them aloud He had read Mill, Jobden and Herbert Spencer, and longed for English books for though they had at English, together with a German and French, dictionary in the hut, they had no other, books being prohibited, and begged me for the bible or any other English book in the navigation box which as they were rulers of the expedition, I was obliged to refuse "

The hut the exiles lived in was, it appears a miserable affair, built after the manner of a Yakutsk vaurta of rough timber plastered with mud containing the usual outer and inner apartments a kind of weather porch and a kitchen which contained their fireplace and cooking apparatus. In the inner apartment where they lived they kept their books bedding and clothes Russian illustrated papers were pasted on the walls but the ceiling was so low that the room presented a dark and dismal appearance and candles were burning there at midday A government allows each exile a monthly stipend of 25 roubles (paper) about $12 50 in American coin Out of this they must feed, clothe and house themselves, besides procuring firewood and service This is almost absolute destitution for in Siberia the pud, or 40 pounds Russian (36 pound American) costs two roubles Sugar is worth a rouble a pound. Though venison, beef, horse-flesh and fish are comparatively cheap, all the other necessaries of life are extravagantly dear Some of the exiles had rich relatives who sent them money but not more than 300 roubles could be sent at any one time, and the mail service to be irregular that sometimes there is only one delivery in six months and only at odd intervals during the winter when some government official has occasion to go over the road No exile may send or receive any sealed package Everything of that nature must be opened and read first by the Cossack commandant or the chief of police

"My coming," Melville writes, "filled them with the wildest hopes, for heretofore it had been considered as impossible to effect an escape by the ice of the Arctic ocean as to cross a living sea of fire, and for them, doubtless, it would be, as there was not a seafaring man in their number, nor one, I suspect who had ever seen the rolling ocean. Yet before I left they told me that they intended to make the attempt, and I ardently hoped that it might be successful for here I saw youth intelligence and refinement banished for life to an Arctic desert without companionship of books and civilized society surrounded by filthy and disgusting Yakutsk, who were to a certain extent their keepers—for the natives are held strictly accountable under penalty of the dreaded knout or of imprisonment, for the escape of any exile since nobody could travel far into the country without their knowledge

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Leon, Melville continues, in his character as interpreter, obtained for him and his companions the full history of my recital to Kashorofzki of the Yannette's cruise and equipments and notes, supplies, clothing and line of march The young Polish exile was a student at the Ecole Polytechnique and seemed to be physicist in general of the party He gazed fondly on my sextant, for with it he could find his way across the ocean. They had watches and compasses, but no means of determining latitude or longitude So the earnest young nihilist began the construction of a sextant and soon had navigation tables in course of preparation using a Russ an almanac to find the sun's declinations. It was their intention to build a boat on the Vara river, near Verkersank and attempt a journey of 1,000 miles to the coast and then another of 2000 miles along the coast of Siberia to the eastern capa or Behring straits'

I learned afterward, to my regret that they had attempted to carry out their bold project but without success They eluded their pursuers and succeeded after many difficulties in working their way down the Vara past a large village near the mouth within sight of the sea They might then have accomplished their escape with comparative ease, but the rolling waves terrified them and washed into their boat, overladen with its freight of thirteen exiles and when they waded ashore it was swamped and all their provisions soaked One of the fugitives was a young woman Some of the exiles frightened at the situation straightway gave themselves up to the authorities at Oesmark, who soon captured the remainder and sent them all into a crueler captivity than ever Leon was sent to the Kolay mas mines, were taken from the settlements and took up their abode among the Yakutsk

The Infernal Machine

The infernal machine can hardly be called a new invention The explosive force of gunpowder was too destructive an agent to escape the notice of the disaffected The shell no doubt suggested the Orsini bomb It was destructive but it was bulky, No man could carry many of them about his person It was effective against individuals, but powerless against society Age not the weapons of organized government is true as important as the knife Shells thrown by hand were no match for shells thrown from cannon. Consequently while Orsini bombs have been used with fatal effect against individuals, they have never faced the organized forces of society, and have had no effect upon the problems of war But science has been busy with explosives since the days of Orsini. She has concocted compounds which develop ten times the destructive force of gunpowder If these put into human hands the very thunderbolt of Jove. They can be carried in quantities about the person, they can be thrown by hand or with a sling Notice of aim is unnecessary Whatever they strike they pulverize and kill all within a certain radius. They can be manufactured cheaply, secretly and readily Any manufacturer of bad smells in the basement of a soap factory can turn out more means of destruction in a day than Krupp could in a century. Nay, they can be done in any back kitchen If the devil delights in the horrors of war he must be in ecstasies over these new inventions They introduce us to a warlike outfit, cheap and easily manufactured, which every one can own and any one can use. Is it not time that the block upon the game of rebellion will come back Long, the guardians of society included in ignoring the fact"

A Bonapartistic deputy was walking along the boulevard with his wife the other day, when the following scrap of dialogue between them was overheard "Henri, the newspapers have been very severe on you lately." "What do I care Yes but your constituents" "They don't know how to read!"

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING [illegible]

Schools	No. belonging	Average daily attendance	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	No. cases of tardiness	Number visits by Directors	Number visits by Superintendent
High	154	142	135	158	8	3	6
Central	511	481	440	91	0		
Clinton	482	4	4	4	0		
North	464	4	4	4	0		
East	347	3	3	3	2		
Failing	420	41	39	41	4	2	1
Total	2	1	1	1	14	5	7

No cases taught 20

THE CRAWFORD CO

Shall It be Tilden?

Chicago Tribune

It is sufficiently evident that there is a reaction in the democratic camp against Cleveland and that his boom which started out very much like a cyclone is dwindling down to the proportions of a zephyr It is also evident that as the Cleveland boom diminishes the Tilden boom increases and the drift towards the old ticket grows more decided As the difficulty of making a campaign without a well defined issue grows upon the leaders and the possibilities of harmony are more remote than ever, they are apparently arranging to antedate their campaign eight years and conduct it upon a reminiscence To the superficial observer Mr Tilden's letter of declination appears to be final but old foxes never lose their cunning, and it may be construed that when Mr Tilden gets no nearer a positive statement than the 'declaration that he ought not to run and that he deems it best not to run it will not require much persuasion to induce him to gird up his loins to make the start

In case the democrats shall nominate Mr Tilden and he shall accept the nomination the country may look for a lively campaign on the republican side at least and an aggressive style of warfare which will not stop short of the very center of the enemy's camp and the very core of Gramercy park Among all the blunders that the democrats have made none will be more fatal than the assumption on their part that the republicans dread a revival of the reminiscences of 1876 At present Mr Tilden has the advantage of the old axiom that nothing should be said of the dead but good but it turns out that the mummy is really alive and capable of making a campaign struggle All this physical disability is a sham and he is the vigorous and lusty shade of his former self The old fashioned word is applicable to the modern fashion of wooing we have not observed that any hints or directions are necessary The hammock lends itself to the graces and unities of woman and adapts itself to a young man s faculties with a facility that suggests its origin in the land of languors and of love Its utilitarian on is are many, but it is nevertheless essentially a thing of beauty and luxury

Most bells were originally known be now the two or three that are called by Christian names in England are masculine The most celebrated bell Tom at Oxford was originally named Mary. Evesham the vice chancellor of the period, wishes to call his bell Mary how musically she sounds She has done little to belie the reputation since she became Tom Once only in the year 1830 Tom got into disgrace by a series of incontinent rhymes which greatly alarmed the undergraduates who were divided in opinion as to whether there was an earthquake the ocean was down or the college or fire

How to Enjoy the Very Luxury of Repose

Boston Herald

A drive or a stroll through the suburbs will show how generally the hammock has come into use as an adjunct of outdoor comfort There is scarcely a cottage or piazza of any pretensions without one or more of these swinging couches Lightly placed and hung, the hammock affords the very luxury of repose and our people have done well to borrow it from their summer neighbors, whose climate and temperament are so conducive to the cultivation of indolence and repose

But rightly hung does not mean suspended in a cramped situation, with both ends equally elevated, That is the way to put up a swing but not a hammock unless it is intended simply to sit in For reclining purposes, the head should be higher than the feet The golden rule is to fasten the hook for the head of the hammock six feet, three inches from the ground or floor and the lower end three feet three inches The distance between the two should be eighteen or twenty feet though fifteen feet will answer The longer rope should be at the bottom end, as this makes swinging much easier and more agreeable

For out door use when two trees are not available the hook for the head may be fastened upon the tree or the rope tied to it and a post set in the ground at the required distance for the lower end In this manner shade may be procured, though the lounger be the possessor of but a single tree The fastenings and the rope should be strong and secure beyond a peradventure; and if the hammock is to be used by young children it should be hung very near to the ground, that the inevitable tumbles and spillings may be as harmless as possible The stout bedtick woven hammocks are best, as they do not catch the buttons nor wear out so quickly

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Monday, July 7

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FOREIGN NOTES

Paris [illegible]

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

New York July —Sailed—Sch Levi G Burgess for [illegible]

Cape Hancock, July 7—Str Britain passed out at 4 M this W ind pleasant 10 to 16 A M 4 P M —Bar smooth clear wind west to [illegible]

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Bullion Cha [illegible]	1	Ophir	1 10
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Bodie Tidewater	1	Seg Belcher	1 35
Chollar	2	Seg Hale and Norcross	1 35
Challenge Con	1	Sierra Nevada	95
Con Virginia	1	Silver Hill	95
Crown Point	1	Standard	60
Confidence	1	Union	1 05
Eureka Con	1	Utah	60
Exchequer	1	Yellow Jacket	2 05
Gould and Curry	1		

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York July

W P Common	85	Western Union	97
N P Preferred	41	Pacific Mail	41
Ore R Trans	104	North Western	115
Or Imp Stock	85	Lake Shore	104
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Wheat Union [illegible] Transcontinental

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Paris—Weekly average of wheat during past week be [illegible] 00 qrs 30 000 quarters

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Spot market—Quiet but steady Sperits [illegible] prices

Wheat throughout [illegible] and [illegible] firm

FOREIGN NOTES

Paris [illegible]

St Petersburg—Wheat and [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

New York July —Sailed—Sch Levi G Burgess for [illegible]

Cape Hancock, July 7—Str Britain passed out at 4 M this W ind pleasant 10 to 16 A M 4 P M —Bar smooth clear wind west to [illegible]

Astoria July 7—8 A M—Wea her clear wind east [illegible] Bar like left out 7 35 P M yesterday

San Francisco July 7—Arrived 8th Willamette from [illegible] Sailed 7th Ocean Belle Hera Bonita [illegible] Queen Majestic for Liverpool took 2 000 cases and steamer Nevada for Liverpool 1500 cases The Australian market is reported dead

MINING STOCKS REPORT

San Francisco July

Alpha	5	Mexican	15
Ad [illegible]	5	Mono	5
Bel [illegible]	5	Mount Diablo	15
Best and Belcher	2 15	Mount Eddy	11
Bullion Cha [illegible]	1	Ophir	1 10
Belcher	5	Potosi	1 10
Bullion	5	Savage	1 10
Bodie Tidewater	1	Seg Belcher	1 35
Chollar	2	Seg Hale and Norcross	1 35
Challenge Con	1	Sierra Nevada	95
Con Virginia	1	Silver Hill	95
Crown Point	1	Standard	60
Confidence	1	Union	1 05
Eureka Con	1	Utah	60
Exchequer	1	Yellow Jacket	2 05
Gould and Curry	1		

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York July

W P Common	85	Western Union	97
N P Preferred	41	Pacific Mail	41
Ore R Trans	104	North Western	115
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